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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the European Search Report issued in connection with counterpart European Application No. EP 03 89 1712, mailed October 16, 2003. A copy of the European Search Report is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review this document to inspect the relevance indicated during European examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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J. Murphy, "Flame Retardants: Trends and New Developments", Reinforced Plastics,
Vol. 34, No. 10, pp. 42-46 (2001);

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Applicants note that the European Search Report lists U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2002/112875, 2002/111411, and 2002/108772, as a family member of EP 1 215 685, and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/141097, as a family member of WO 01/61711, and U.S. Patent No. 6,576,160, as a family member of WO 00/15710. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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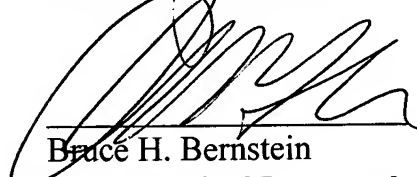
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action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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